

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Pending CAPTE approval, the DPT program begins January 11, 2021. Applications are due **October 15, 2020** and will not be evaluated until all required materials are received. The review process requires an interview prior to admission.

To be considered for admission the following criterion must be met:

- Bachelor's degree completion prior to matriculation.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Satisfactory completion of prerequisite coursework before beginning the program.
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 - A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all prerequisite coursework.
 - Courses must be completed within 10 years prior to application.
 - Advanced placement or CLEP credit will not be accepted.
- Minimum science grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The general test of the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores using code 6065.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#). The TOEFL exam is also required. Minimum scores are 550 on the written, 213 on the computer-based examination, or 79 on the internet-based examinations.
- Two recommendations from professionals addressing ability to be academically successful as well as personal/professional characteristics. Letters should come from a college/university counselor/advisor/faculty member, or a physical therapist supervising volunteer/work experience, and/or faculty advisor for college/university club or organization.
- *Due to COVID 19 a lack of shadowing opportunities are available; therefore, observation hours are not required for spring 2021 applicants.* [Observation/experience](#) totaling 50 hours under the supervision of a physical therapist signed and verified by a physical therapist.
- A College transcript is required from each college attended.



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Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee admission or a personal interview. The Physical Therapy Admissions Committee uses selection criteria to choose candidates best qualified for the program and practice of the profession.

Contact Admissions@allencollege.edu or (319) 226-2014 with questions.

Information subject to change without prior notification.

Accreditation and Status:

Graduation from a physical therapist education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: (703) 706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

Allen College is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist education program from CAPTE. The program will apply for candidacy June 1, 2020. Submission does not assure the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the professional phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in professional courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure the program will be granted accreditation.

